BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE LINDA D. SCHOONOVER,

S. Ct. Case No.: 14-1647

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter is hereby scheduled for a telephonic status conference on November 21, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., before JQC Hearing Panel Chair, Robert Morris, Esquire. The call-in-number is (888) 670-3525, Access Conference Code: 2162779784#. All original pleadings are to be filed in the Florida Supreme Court. Copies of all pleadings shall be served on the Hearing Panel Chair, counsel to the Hearing Panel, and all of the persons listed on this Notice.

Counsel shall be prepared to argue Judge Schoonover's Amended Motion to Dismiss (filed October 9, 2014) and any other motions pending at the time of the status conference.

Counsel shall confer and be prepared to discuss with the Chair and make commitments concerning the following:

- 1. The time necessary for pretrial discovery (keeping in mind these cases are ordinarily placed on a fast-track and expedited, **see** JQC Rule 11).
- 2. The witnesses to be called and exhibits to be introduced.

- 3. A good faith estimate of the length of time required to try the parties' respective cases at final hearing.
- 4. The time necessary for any motions to be heard prior to final hearing.
- 5. Any further amendments to charges or defenses.

Policy on Limitation of Character Witnesses. Pursuant to the General Policy of the Hearing Panel, the parties are notified that at the final hearing, the Respondent Judge will be limited to a total of three live character witnesses. The hearing Panel will otherwise consider affidavits as to characters filed by the Respondent Judge.

So ordered this <u>31st</u> day of October, 2014.

FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

By: /s/ Robert Morris
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